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CHAPTER 10.

AN ACT relating to expert and clerical assistants or other expenses for the joint committee on finance, and making an appropriation therefor.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The joint committee on finance of the legislature of 1943 is empowered to employ trained experts in accounting and statistics, and such other assistants as may be necessary; such experts and assistants shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter 16 and section 13.14 (1) of the statutes.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general fund for the necessary expenses of the joint committee on finance of the legislature of 1943 and to carry out the provisions of this act not to exceed \$4,000, to be paid upon the approval and order of the chairman of the senate and assembly divisions of the joint committee on finance, said appropriation to be available for any bills incurred for help or other expenses by the joint committee on finance since the date of its organization.

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CHAPTER 11.

AN ACT to amend 238.01 and 238.05 of the statutes, relating to right of minors in armed forces to execute wills.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 238.01 of the statutes is amended to read:

238.01 Every person of full age and any married woman of the age of 18 years and upward *and any other minor who is a member of the military or naval forces of the United States*, being of sound mind, seized in his or her own right of any lands or of any right thereto or entitled to any interest therein, descendible to his or her heirs, may devise and dispose of the same by last will and testament in writing; and all such estate not disposed of by will shall descend as the estate of an intestate,

being chargeable in both cases with the payment of all his or her debts except as provided in the next preceding chapter and in section 238.04.

SECTION 2. 238.05 of the statutes is amended to read:

238.05 Every person of full age and every married woman of the age of 18 years and upward *and any other minor who is a member of the military or naval forces of the United States*, being of sound mind, may, by last will and testament in writing, bequeath and dispose of all his or her personal estate remaining at his or her decease and all his or her rights thereto and interest therein, subject to the payment of debts, and all such estate not disposed of by the will shall be administered as intestate estate.

SECTION 3. *This act shall take effect as of January 1, 1942.*

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CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT to amend 45.21 of the statutes, relating to registration of certificates of discharge of persons engaged in World War II.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

45.21 of the statutes is amended to read:

45.21 Every * * * *person who served in the armed forces of the United States including nurses and members of women's auxiliary military organizations created by the congress in World War I, World War II, the civil war or Spanish-American war, and who has been honorably discharged or relieved from active service may cause to be recorded with the register of deeds of some county within this state, in a suitable book to be provided by the county for that purpose, his or her certificate of discharge or release. The register of deeds so recording such certificate shall make no charge for such service, except that in counties where the register of deeds is under the fee system and not paid a fixed salary he shall be paid a fee of 25 cents, by the county, for each such certificate so recorded. The record of any such certificate heretofore made is hereby legalized.*

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